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In re Application of: **Bachelder et al.**Serial No.: **09/127,676**Group No.: **2713**Filed: **7/31/98**Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**For: **METHOD FOR REFINING GEOMETRIC DESCRIPTION  
MODELS USING IMAGES**Attorney Docket Number: **C98-013**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING APPLICATION OR BEFORE MAILING OF A  
FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS (37 CFR 1.97(b))****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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Kristin M. Kaberry**1. Authority**

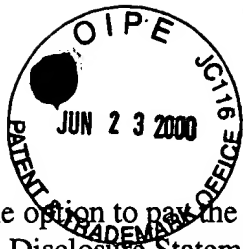
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the Applicant cites to the Examiner documents containing information which, in good-faith judgment of the Applicant, may be relevant to the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application. The Applicant also encloses copies of the English-language cited documents.

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- 08/212,173 filed 3/11/94
- 60/080,689 filed 4/3/98
- 60/080,701 filed 4/3/98
- 09/212,844 filed 12/16/98
- 09/216,071 filed 12/18/98
- 09/285,626 filed 4/3/99

The Applicant respectfully requests that:

- a. The Examiner consider the cited information in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the pending claims; and
- b. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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